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The members of the House of Rer resentatives in Congress are now divided po litically as follows: Republicans, 92; Black Democracy, 128; K. N., 14.

The freshers caused by the recent heavy rains have done much damage in vari ous parts of the country.

A dispatch from St. Louis says that the Kansas Constitutional Convention has adopied a pro-Slavery Constitution, and has decided not to submit it to the people. But will Congress dare admit Kansas as a Slave State when her people are known to be so overwhelmingly Free-Soil? There is a pros pect of stormy times in the next Congress.

The letters of our Tennessee corres pondent; though for obvious reasons anony mous, are the productions of a veritable redent of that State, whose name is in our pos session, and whose veracity may be implicitly relied on. What a shocking picture he furnishes of social life among the vaunting chivalry!

The Tribune suggests-and we pro sume with truth-that the pro-Slavery branch of the New-York Know Nothings, under the advice and control of the leaders, stole a march on the Free-Soil portion, by going over slily to the Sham Democracy, and leaving the others to vote the "American" ticket. That is a good way to disorganize and descroy their own party, however mischievous its immediate effects may be.

Over the grave of Thomas Jefferson. at Monticello, is placed an obelisk of granite, bearing the following inscription, written by himself, and therefore showing what acts of his life he deemed most worthy of commenoration: " Thomas Jefferson, Author of the Declaration of Independence, and Founder of the Uni ersity of Virginia."

Modern Democratic pilgrims to his tomb, must be tempted to deface the first clause of the inscription, since they repudiate the principles of the Declaration, whose supporters they condemn as fools and fanatics. John C. Cathoun, and not Thomas Jefferson, is now the apostle of Democracy. Jefferson's principles were identical with those of what are now called "Black Republicans."

Filihuster General Walker left New Orleans, November 11th, for Nicaragus, on board the steamer Fashion, with four hun dred men, a thousand stand of arms, a large quantity of munitions, and provisions for three or four months. His intended departure was known to the United States officials, and yet no efforts were made to intercept the expedi tion, but they connived at its departure, noted by our pro-Slavery government.

tains, among other good things, Charles please ourselves: Dickens's new work, "The lazy tour of Two | (1) Here the poet informs us that New time knowing from past experience the con-Idle Apprentices," complete. Household England's fame is world-wide, and that her 126 Nassau street, New York, at \$3 a year, -that they were "patriots" and "lion-hearted or 25 cents a number.

has reached us. It is enough to say that it is quite as attractive and beautiful as ever.

A society has recently been formed in Philadelphia, called "The Industrial Women's Association of Philadelphia," the object of which is to aid those women or girls of the city who desire to go into the country, J. M. Church, Secretary, who may be ad. was ever Newfoundland fisherman. dressed on the business of the Association at

No. 116 South Seventh street, Philadelphia. and cause much destitution and suffering in the cities, and those in the country who need same time benefit themselves.

of the Philadelphia papers.

THE NEW MONTHLY -The Atlantic Month. by has been very favorably received by the orders are still coming in at a rapid rate.-The Boston Bee names the authors of several

article, as follows: "The opening article, on Douglas Jerrold. the very able article on "British India:" Park Goodwin wrote "The Financial Flurry 2" Charles E. Norton of Cambridge, "The "Akin by Marriage;" Jaz. Russell Lowell,
"The Origin of Didactic Poetry;" J. R.

From the Louisville Journal. The Mote and Beam. Thanksgiving Ode for some of the "New Bug land Clergy."

> BY REV. T. HEMPSTEAD. New England, of the bright, gram hills, New England, of the glittering frost, The granite drags, the bounding rills, And all the Winter's dazzling host; New England, proud of storied names. Won 'mid the battle's amouldering flames, And up whose bays and on whose shores Commerce her gay abundance pours Commerce her gay abundance pours, Pause—it is well to ask if thou Hast not a stain on hand or brow

) Thy name rings on through every clime, Thy sails are spread to every breeze,
Thy masts are white with Arctic rime,
They bend before the Tropic Seas;
Thine was the dower, in other days Of patriot's voice and hero's bays, And many a lion-heart was found In thee; thy vales were holy ground; And from thy many churches rose, Through morning's blaze or evening's close, A grateful incense unto Him Before whose face the sun is dim And high-born Honor walked with thee, And Faith, and sweet-eyed Charity; But the Eternal winds of Change, That o'er creation's bosom range, Have blown on thee, and thou art not The same is beauty, heart, or thought;

(2) Thy laurels now are worn by fools,
Or brawling faction's mindless tools;
(3) Thy churches, how like empty cells! Or crammed with rogues and infidels-Where spiders starve, or Mormons sprawl, And Garrisons and Cheevers bawl; Another race now spread thy fame, Race skilled to play the double game Of sycophant or warrior bold,

With lucre bought, for lucre sold; Yea, tell me who are they that stand The foremost in thy councils now?

The men who wear the hateful brand
Of Cain stamped on the brain or brow! Thou, too, hast gold and copper slaves; More than thy "green hills" are thy knaves! With loathing frown and rancorous mouth Cease, cease that Puritanic growl, Put off that hypocritic scowl!

For you the yellow rice-field blooms, The cotton waves its downy plumes, For you the luscious cane-juice flows And negroes wipe their dripping brows; Forego that spiteful, maniac glare, Yea, bid your saintly "clergy" tell, Tell if the thief and they who share Sink not i to the same red hell; Slaves till the soil, slaves press the cane, And pull the snow-white cotton boll;

With iron fist you grasp the gain— Too pure, you think, to catch a stain— And in that blood-bought luxury roll If it be such; but for your gold, And England's, motherland of slaves, Few human heads to-day were sold; Your ships first brought them o'er the waves You first that gloomy traffic planned. The negro from his native land

Was torn by your piratic hand;
Your merchants love the savoring gales Which blow to them the Southern bales; For them no air hath such a balm, Or sound so like a Sabbath psalm, As that which with the snowy down, Tobacco clusters darkly brown, And sugar casks their wharves invade, stained with that "accursed trade;" They give their wealth and drop a curse ose who fill their greedy purse With gold wrung from the negro's bands, But has it ever burned their hands? Which, think ve, hath the deadlier grip

our avarice or the Southern tether! Which forms the bloodier, fiercer whip, A lash of gold or braided leather! They scatter and you reap again; The hands that share the spoil with those Which deal the gory murderer's blows Alike shall feel the avenger's rod... The curse of man, the fires of God

(5) New England clergy, breathe a prayer And one for those whose hands prepare, By stealth, the swift piratic bark, From Boston and New London pier Across the eastern wave to st Across the eastern wave to steer, And waft its swarthy cargo o'er From Congo to the Cubas share; Some anteful chronicles have said Your depoins drive that fluitous tr Yes, pray for each, and thankful be; Their sweat will swell your salary; But cease that Puritanic growl, Put off that hypocritic scowl, That surctimonium veil may blow Aside; that smile may one day show The dragon scales that gleam below!

A York-State Know Nothing-if his devowithstanding the assurances given by the Pres. | tion to "Americanism" has not by this time ident, through our ministers abroad, that the led him, like many of his conferees to join would prowl the streets in large gangs, whopp have opened the ball by burning three supply neutrality laws should be enforced. Walk, with the Irish Catholics in support of proer's avowed object is to establish Slavery in Slavery Democracy—sends us the above po-Central America, with a view to ultimate an. em, the production of a Presbyterian clergynexation: hence the leniency and secret favor manual Connecticut, with a request that we with which his piratical expeditions are view. will publish it. We have no objection.— slumber. When those "knockings at the opinions of all the guides in relation to the please our correspondent, we shall take the Household Words for December con- liberty to append the following comments, to

Words is now published by John Jansen, No. | sons, of other days, were deserving of fame heroes," possessing the qualities of "high-born honor," "faith," and "sweet-eyed charity," Godey's Ladies' Book for December Very well. But a little further on he charges these same men with the responsibility of originating the Slave trade in this country;

"You first the gloomy traffic planned; "The negro from his native land

"Was torn by your piratic hand," &c. Does he wish to have us understand that the old New Englanders were a band of "patriots," or that they were a band of " pirates?" or to the West, to obtain employment. Mrs. It is difficult to tell. In trying to make out Sarah J. Hale, editress of Godey's Ladies' a case against the New Englanders of the Book, is the President of the Association, and present day, he seems worse befogged than (2) We are not certain whether it is polit.

It is expected that the present hard times are, at the present day, monopolized in New will throw many persons out of employment, England by fools. If political, then we suppose he must allude to such men as Sumner, help may assist the distressed and at the are tools, we should indeed tremble for the an insinuating squint of incredulity. But here come into British possession, all the forces Union, for tools are her greatest and noblest so trivial are such things regarded, that the The objects of the association are com- men. If poetical, then the names of Long- only response the publication of such occurmended by Bishop Potter, by a number of fellow, Whittier, Lowell, Holmes, Mrs. Sigbe, "What an ado about a little! Why that
the Great Mogula, the deluded King of Delhi, the polls with a bottle of whiskey in one hand Philadelphia clergymen, and by the editors ourney, &c .- to say nothing of Halleck, is only bein on a regular bust-the efferveswere New England born-must go to swell or three times a year, from drinkin bad lie the long catalogue of fools. We are not press, it being admitted on all sides to be up to the mark, and equal to Putnam in its best Connecticut, is sufficiently distinguished to bottom, not a word would be contradicted, days. We understand that a very large edi- be cutitled to a place in the same category, or but he would say to his readers, of that letion (25,000 copies) has been disposed of and not. We rather think not. But by perse-

verance he may yet achieve that honor. (3) "Their churches erammed with rogues and infidels."! Strange language, that for a is from the pen of James Hanny, an English preacher of the Gospel. And from the way writer of reputation; Ralph Waldo Emer- he pitches into the clergy and descons, a litson wrote " lilusions;" Miss Rose T nny of the below, it will be observed that the "rogues to the lewd features of Tennessee rowdyism, Duty," a gem; the "Authorst of the Break, and infidels" are not even excluded from the fast Table," a delicious article, is from the vestry and the pulpit. What a picture for the pen of O; W. Holmes, which accounts for its world's people! We suppose that your onlybeing so good; Charles C. Hazewell wrote real Simon-Pure Christian in the deason that I feel myself fully authorized by facts to say gives his slave three hundred lamburen his that, during the last twenty years, in this vil bare back, behind the Presbyterian church, lage and vicinity, there have been a dozen Manchester Exhibition;" Mrs. Beecher Store keeps a large stock of human cattle, and lives been punished by State imprisonment—none The Mourning Veil; Calvin W. Philleo, by raising black and yellow children to sell. by death. One half of the perpetrators of his shoulders and remarked, with a significent now in the South-west, publishing a detesta-(4) Here our philosophic poet seems to these crimes have bid defiance to the present, "Here comes another Directory."

have to answer for the sins of all his congregation? Or, if he should buy a turkey for York statistics, showing the prosecutions perdition, does he think that would send him to " the same red hell?" Truly, the poet alaforesaid New England "laurels."

in the old lines: 'Twas the midst of a storm; in the utmost cor "The sailors all hurried to get absolution;
That done, and the weight of the size they confes Transferred, as they thought, from themselves to

To lighten the ship and end their devotion, They tossed the poor parson souse into the ocean!" (5) That Slavers are now fitted out at Bosthose pious souls who believe in the New Testament of John C. Calhoun instead of that low's four-fifths-un-Sunday-go-to-meetin'-liveof Jesus Christ, and therefore believing that Yankee-abolition Fremonters of Vermont! Slavery is a blessed institution and a heaven. A more regular Sunday church-attending appointed means for converting the heathen, send out their "piratic" barks, for missiquary after preaching, the most of us engage in such whom the poet so savagely anathematizes for refusing to subscribe to the new faith.

Our friend seems not exactly suited. missionary in his present field. He dught to make more allowances for old habits and men-as well as of the South, once believed as the great body of these unhappy "infidels" was apprehended, though with a brother in now do, on the question of Slavery. Let the Church !- nor whether or not his Church postponed. Oppression, injustice, and wrong monopolized by "fools," and perhaps he may in its members. himself be crowned as the Poet Laurente of the slave-pen and the auction-block,

For the Independent Republican. Letter from Tennessee--- Morality, North

MESSES. EDITORS:- I see in one of the recent numbers of the Rev. Brownlow's Knox- touching the destruction of the train of wag- result of the late election that should for a ville Whig, that the Reverend editor has give one beyond Fort Laramie. Two trains with moment dishearten our hopes or relax our en the statistics of crime in New York city, seventy-eight wagons, were assailed by the efforts. It has not changed the essertial na-as recorded by the police officials. It seems Mormons, at night, on the 5th of October, in ture of things, it has not made the wrong that he would have us judge of the whole a narrow pass near Sweet Water, about 280 moral tone north of Mason and Dixon's line. miles from Fort Laramie, and completely including the rural districts and villages, by destroyed. No lines were lost. Col. Smith, that of the great Gotham, where are congre-with a force of forty-eight men, was near by, gated all the knavery, vice, and crime, not but was not attacked. These trains appear only of the new world, but of the old.

the Reverend editor's comments thereon may expecting a surprise. They therefore fell an from man the rights with which his Maker be, to the heart and pride of an American easy prey to their assailants. and patriot, doubtless, nevertheless, they are

Feeling that the Reverend gentleman aforesaid has done the North injustice by withas a looker-on from behind the curtain, for tion is very precariousthe last quarter of a century.

In this little village, located not more than not many miles north nor south of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, some seven vears since it was a common occurrence for gentlemen rowdies, (some of them slaveholders, the first in society,) to congregate at the and throw missiles against the dwellings of all of seventy-eight wagons. peaceful citizens, some of whom were perhaps beside their wives, and force them to "imbibe" till as drunk as them-elves; the victhe proffered "treat." Thus from house to not at all." house the gang would, add fresh recruits to their ranks, and after canvassing the village would likewise canvass the immediate vicinity,-except that they would not disturb the burt by the law, - and while returning to the village they would employ some nigger or niggers to enter the kitchens of the planters and "get the she-niggers out," who would follow the gang to town, and then for a stipulated sum would strip themselves stark naked, and the white "chivalry" in the range state of nudity on all fours after them would walk, trot, pace, gallop, kick up, and squeal, through all the streets of the village, for the entertainment of those having large proclive ties for the ludicrous, as well as for the grafification of the lascivious, and the improveical or poetical laurels which our poet thinks ment of the morals of youthful speciators of both sexes. None of these proceedings ever entered upon the pages of the statistical and nals of Tennessee crimes! No doubt your Northern pro-Slavery

DOP. Should this letter arrest the eye of some cality, " Hunt that fellow out! You have an

enemy in your camp?" Tennessee. For the independent Republican. etter from Tennesses.—Crimes and their Punishment among Staveholders. Letter from Tenn

MESSES. EDITORS: DEAR SIRS:- Having given you, in my last, some bints with regard I will now endeavor to point out some of its bloody features. With this peculiar charact teristic it is as well tattoned as are the physiognomies of certain tribes of the Red Men murders committed, only one of which has

his salary, or donations as a preacher, does of justifiable homicide! These are additional he stop to learn how the money was made, reasons why Southern morslity compares so before he ventures to take it, for fear he will favorably with Northern, as shown by Southern statistics!

As an offset to the Rev. Brownlow's New- the public eye: "Thanksgiving" of a man he knows to be a there for fighting, rioting, drawing of weapsinner, and considers on the broad road to ons, threatening to kill, &c., I would inform your readers that within the last three years I have witnessed and heard of as many as twenty cases of shooting with intent to kill, most proves himself worthy to wear the and stabbing with Bowie knives in this place, not one of which cases has been prosecuted to One is reminded of the incident described trial in Court. Drawing of deadly weapons and threatening to kill are such common occurrences, and looked upon with such entire indifference here, that the man who would prosecute for such pretended offences would be derided by even the saints of the land as a poltroon and coward unfit to live in a Christian community. The person prosecuted would be fined one cent, and bound in a bond of five-hundred dollars for future behavior, ton and New London piers, by New England and the most consummate loafer in the coundeacons, and their success prayed for by the try taken as security-in derision of the cow-New England clergy, is news to us; but if it ardice of the prosecutor. Additional reasons is true, the individuals so employed must be why the statistics of Southern crimes compare so favorably with those of the North.

Hang your heads, and blush, ye Brownpeople are not to be found in all Spanish America, than we of this village. 'Tis true, purposes; and not those Free-Soil "infidels" exercises as fowling, squirrel hunting, fishing, grogshopping, eard playing, &c., but not bull-fighting-so chivalrous are we of Crockettdom that we despise such unarmed, undisciplined autagonists for gladiatorial sports.

Nov. 7, 1857. TENNESSEE. P. S. The Rev. Brownlow denies ever associations. He should remember that the having owned a Bowie-knife, but did not say. noblest patriots and statesmen of New Eng- whether or not it was his regular habit to go land—in the days when she produced such loaded with shooting-irons, nor whether or not it was the custom among his Methodist laity-at least on occasions when a difficulty the cause of Freedom and Humanity our him go South, where the laurels are ret all expressed any disapprobation of such habits

From Washington.

Washington, Friday, Nov. 13, 1857. A letter was received by Gen. Cass this to have been comparatively unguarded, and olence and fraud by the strong arm of mili-Now, however painful those statistics and to have been scattered along the route, not tary power, but they cannot lawfully take

not without utility. They evidently must and had at last accounts passed beyond still stand on the impregnable rock of Truth. have more or less neutralizing effect upon Green River. It is thought that be may be The tyranny, outrage and wrong against sectional conceit. Often have I had the stu- saved, if he have the courage to retreat, but which we protest, is in no degree extenuated tistics of crime and vices in the Northern cit as to do that would involve a disregard of by a majority given against us. Oppression the good Lord seems to be answering your ies thus presented to me, and been taunting his orders to advance, it seems doubtful has gained a new lease of power, but not an prayers. If you ever should be disposed to ly asked to "notice how beautisome they appeared, as contrasted with Southern moralistic sions for his fate are entertained.

Misgivings are felt concerning the safety of a heavy sutler's train with a half million holding truths on the other side of the quest dollars wurth of supplies, which was behind tion, of which probably a major portion of that destroyed. If the heavy snows should your readers are ignorant, I venture to raise have turned it out of the route taken by the my feeble voice in opposition to him, by ex-prising facts which I have myself witnessed, caped sharing its fate. Otherwise its situaenped sharing its fate. Otherwise its situa-

Col. Johnson, the commander of the expedition, was at Fort Laramie on the 5th of 150 miles north-east from Memphis city and October with the rear detachment, and expecting to advance immediately .- N. Y. Trib.

The Mormon Attack on the Government Trains.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Despatches corgroggeries, and, after getting "gentlemanly roborative of Judge Echols' were received tight," at the late hours of the night they this afternoon. They say: The Mormons like owls, and how like wolves, shoot off a trains-two on Green River and one on the dizen or two of pistols, sing blackguard songs, Big Sandy—the centre trains, consisting in There was a council among the officers

engaged in prayer and others wrapped in and it was determined, after hearing the But having consented to do thus much, to door" failed to meet with the desired res- country, to go around by Soda Springs, where ponse, then the gang would break open the the road forks for Oregon and California, and doors, and enter in, and pull men out from enter the Salt Lake Valley through an extensive valley where the snow will not be an impediment. This determination the expressman says, was approved of by Col. sequence of a refusal, but slight importuni- Johnston, who told him to say to everybody s were necessary to induce them to accept "that he intended to Winter in the valley or

The Mormons are congregated in large numbers, even on this side of the mountain, burning the grass; and are determined, it slaveholders, who were able to prosecute, or into the valley any how. They are regularly seems, to prevent the entrance of the troops might shoot the whole gang without being enrolled in thousands, and if Col. Johnston enters the valley he can act only on the defensive with his handful of men.

The War Department is expecting despatches from Col. Johnston himself, sent through General Scott at headquarters .-Should these not arrive here to-morrow or hy Monday morning, the whole report will e discredited by the department. Col. Johnston certainly never permitted an express to come back without sending sofficial despatches by him.

The capture of Delhi on the 20th of plember, before any of the European reenforcements had arrived, gladdens the heart of amounting to 40 officers and 600 men, in an Wilson, Collimer, Panks, &c.; but if these pers will roll up their eyes at this, and give The center of the insurrection having thus army of little more than 4,000 Europeans. may now safely be directed against Oude, which becomes the last focus of the mutineers, Willis, Prentice, and a host of others who cence of accumulatin' spirits on the brain, two his family. A long campaign is still required an interpreter at their side. Of course the further disasters are to be apprehended. It seems, however, that the important town of Gaya has fallen into the hands of the insurgents, who had defeated a corps of Sikhs sent from Patua against them.

TREECH.—The cost of the Fugitive Slave a warrant: Case in Greene County, Ohio, appears by the Marshal's Bill to be \$2,339. Our Na. tional Rulers, since they are disposed to "retrench," might better do it by giving up this fence committed. expensive slave-catching business, than by turning white laborers out of employment on Government works,

A correspondent of the Albany Jour. nal says that when the return of " 1.200 Democratic votes in McGee county", was

David Wilmot on Defeat. The Erie Constitution publishes the following letter from Judge Wilmot to the ed-

Towanda, Oct. 21, 1857. DEAR SIR: The battle is lost, as men ordisarily estimate results. It will discourage the weak and doubting; the venal will seak shelter in the camp of the enemy. The men of courage and faith will stand firm, with

elements of success in all great revolutions. I look to the future with unshaken confilence. Liberty cannot be crushed out in n power, and defiantly assaults not the conitutional rights of American citizenship, but ersevering and courageous assaults of truth. The mere politician believes in the potency. f great interests. He scoffs at the idea that God and man. Truth and Justice are mighter than Selfishness and Wrong. The heroes and martyrs of our race attest the nobleness of humanity. Men are capable of the highest motives and the most loyal steadfastness to principle. Truth is never silent, but plends ever, with irresistible persuasiveness and power. There is strength in a nor. a just cause, that cannot be overcome.— All the great moral forces of Nature are

cannot stand against righteousness and truth -if so, Omnipotence is dethroned-then is the earth a province of the Evil One, and man the helpless victim of his malignity.

In the hour of disaster and defeat, we must preserve an abiding faith in rectitude, and in right, this is beyond the power of a majority. Majorities can make the rulers of to-day, but they cannot make oppression just, nor eradicate from the hearts of men hatred of the oppressor. They may urhold for a time vihas invested him. Not a stone in the citadel Col. Alexander's party was in advance of our strength has been thrown down; we gain strength for future conflicts, by divesting

ourselves of every selfish and ignoble desire. Buchanan Victories. The following victories of the Buchanan Shamocratic party, have occurred during the

Eighteen lumber mills at Muskegon, Mich., have nearly all stopped cutting lumber. in the course of four years from 400 souls to

ent of out-door poor in New York, reports that at this time last year, about half a dozen than sixty similar applications were made caught in any such trap." and attended to. It is usual to defer the dispensation of coal to needy families until the first of January, but the superintendent is of pointon that it will be absolutely necessary o commence this year on the 1st of Decem-

one day at the alins house at Grafton, Mass.

On Wednesday of last week, a troop of kins Square, in New York, and carried them pearance of a vacant lot. Even the benches ing a baker's wagon in Avenue B., made an attack upon it and seized some fifty loaves. The Directors of the Brooklyn City Raiload Company have reduced the wages of the cars, from \$1,50 to \$1,25 per day. The reduction went into effect on the 1st inst.

The various elements which are con stantly blending and merging in the body of modern Sham Democracy have been suggestive of many queer titles and quaint attributes for that unwashed, unsanctified party. The great beauty and power of these names lies in their fitness and significance. We have Hards and Softs, Hunkers and Radicals, Old Fogies and Young Fillibusters, Borderthe English. Their loss however, was severe; Ruffians, Nigger Drivers, Mulatto Democrats, and what not-but the latest and most euphonious title given to any wing of the harmonious" "unterrified" is that applied by the Minnesota Times to the Indians who against the marauders and robbers, the re- tickets went into the ballot box and the whisnains of the mutineers, who for a long time key into the Indians. What a grand instituwill be the scourge of the country; but the tion is the "Breech-Clout Democracy!"-" American!"

In the course of a murder trial at Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago, the president judge ruled the following points in regard to the rights and duties of officers and that of a murdered person, it says: A CHANCE FOR SECRETARY CORE TO RE- private citizens in arresting offenders without

An officer must arrest a felon. A citizen may, but not on suspicion. There must have been a penitentiary of-The offender must be known.

And the citizen must have information, A private citizen has a right to arrest, on personal knowledge, for a felony committed of which he is a resident or not.

Republicanism among the Farms.

The estimated Republican majority in St. Lawrence County is 4,000. Of its entire itor, who remarks that it was not written for population 11,427 are Farmers. Kings County gives a Pro-Slavery Democratic majority of 8,000. It has only 476 Farmers.-In all the counties of the State where the farming population bears a large proportion to the entire number of the inhabitants, there. even in this season of political default, the Republican principle will be found to bear confidence unshaken in the final triumph of sway. New York city gives the Pewter the right. Courage and perseverance are Mug Democracy a majority of 23,500). Her cobbled-stoned streets and flagged sidewalks, qualities essential in a conflict with error and wrong; these, with untiring activity, are the to be sure, are not favorable to agricultural enterprises. But the existence of only 193 Farmers within her limits, will account somewhat for the unleavened "Democracy" of her this age and country. Oppression has no politics. Fernando Wood ploughs with oth-charter from God. The tyrant that exults er cattle than oxen; and harvests men instead of grain. Chautauque County, on the other hand, uncursed with any of those large cities he God-given rights of man, shall soon fall so hateful to Thomas Jefferson, gives the Relifeless and loathsome corpse, under the publican ticket 3,000 majority. She has 9,-249 Framers among her voters. Hamilton County has gone "Democratic" by 300 .-There are but 511 Farmers within her lim. drawn up, addressed to the General Confe. any other than selfish motives influences the its. Richmond County has but 574-Farmaction of men. This is an insult, both to ers, and gives 850 majority against the Republican ticket. Putnam County has only 1,957 Farmers, in her population and in Rockland there are but 1.323. Each of these impediments prevent the continuance of that has just given a Democratic majority .-Oneida on the other hand, with the population of 11,880 Farmers, Cayuga with 8,228, Del. it as our bounden duty, as ministers and aware with 7,448, Jefferson with 7.000, Madison with 7,019, Onondaga with 9,079, Osweble, self-sacrificing disinterestedness, battling go with 8.677, Steuben with 9.696, Wayne with 7,924, Washington with 7,204-indeed all the Counties in the State, having a deci-

working unceasingly on the side of the right, dedly agricultural character, are as decidedly In the struggle of life we require strength in Republican in their politics. It is in the overcoming obstacles that beset our path .- honesty, the intelligence, the simplicity and Disasters test the constancy and courage of the steadiness of the Farmers of New York, parties as of men. In the nature of things that the politics of Free Men and Free Soil reverses must conie, but if we are true to find a congenial place, and take deep .root .-While Agriculture is the source of the natriumph is certain; nor will the day be long tion's wealth it is the basis of its Liberties. Hamilton (N. Y.) Republican.

Chase's Thanksgiving Proclamation has come at last. He thanks God for everything, the people for nothing. He is all 'God and Liberty," "Pestilence" and Poultry, Corn and Turkey. Well, Mr. Chase morning from the Chief Justice of Utah, who the living energies of the Trath. We must you may have your thanksgiving when you just returned from a camp of the lhankton-accompanies the expedition, dated Oct. 13.— never despond, nor weary in the performance please, and be thankful to whom you please, wan to dance the scalp dance, and that he It materially confirms yesterday's intelligence of our high duties. There is nothing in the and we shall do the same. We shall wait saw them mounted on the dragoon horses, for Governor Payne's proclamation before we thank .- Cleveland Plaindealer.

You remind us of Dencon Tubbes, a Hard Shell Baptist, who once flourished in the upper Wabash valley. Like most Hard Shelis, he was fond of his dram, and invariably associated whiskey with piety. One day he atdemonstrated that the "Msn of Nazareth" was a tee totaler. The next Sabbath it was war clubs before the Long Knives could get his turn to pray in meeting, and among other supplications he beseeched that the church might be protected from the influence of the Man of Nazareth, and other enemies of good whiskey. So with you. Finding your political opponents travelling heavenward, you pray that you may be sent to the devil and in it. It is very improbable that not one

HITTING THE NAIL EXACTLY ON THE HEAD. The National Era says:

the Federal Administration, will control the petrated the murders at Spirit Lake. next Congress, and of course will be responsible for the financial policy of the country.— If they should choose to let the present tariff alone, the Republican party, being in the mi-Muskegon must feel the pressure severely, nority, will not be called upon to disturb it, for the reason that over \$1,000,000 of capital | Should they initiate any measures wisely s invested in the lumber mills and pineries | calculated to promote a gold and silver curconnected therewith. Muskegon has grown rency, Republican members will doubtless encourage them; so, if they are not in earnest, but only propose to win some credit Mr. George Kellock, Jr., the superintend- with the people by empty declamation against paper money, endeavoring to throw upon the Republican party the onus of advocating it, families were relieved daily, while on Mon- it will be just as well for the Republicans to day and Tuesday of the present week, no less keep quiet. We do not think they will be

YANKEE GIRLS.—Ex-Governor Slade, of Vermont, was at the "American" vesterday morning, with twenty-one New England girls, whom he was taking out West for the purpose of giving employment as school teachers. The girls were not extraordinaaggregate of eighty persons, were admitted in | rily handsome, yet they appear to possess one great and judispensable qualification of prevent any violent outbreaks. their calling, good common sense. An exuberance of spirits was exhibited by each one men, old women, boys and girls, tore down of the party. They will all, undoubtedly, make the wooden rails which surrounded Tomp- good teachers and excellent wives and mothers. It is the fate of the Tankce girls, in off for fire wood, and so successfully was the coming West, to marry—a fare from which work accomplished, that, were it not for the they do not shrink, and a fate which benefits trees, the Square would now present the ap- every community in which they settle. The Poor. New England in our Western population is were carried off. Another party encounter- an element which gives life and energy to public and private enterprise, and an element which should be welcomed in every community. Gov. Slade has done a great work for the West in his enterprise of supplying the conductors and drivers employed upon their country with school teachers. He has devoted his whole energy and almost all his life to his favorite scheme. - Indianopolis Jour-

original belles:-Those who have read the Indian tales of Cooper, Simus, Bennett, &c., and have never seen an Indian squaw, doubtless imagine that among the dusky tribes there are hundreds of tall, graceful maidens, with regular features and pretty forms. We have recently visited different tribes of Indians, and seen many hundreds of their females, and as yet we have not found one which approaches to grace or beauty. As a general thing they are slovenly and lousyvoted the Democratic Ticket in the Pembina fit subjects for the soap factory. We venture District. The Times calls them the "Breech- the assertion that the author of the "Last of the Mobicans" or of "Hiswatha" never saw an Indian girl. If there is such a thing as at Albany and that at Washington, result who has succeeded in escaping, together with and a Democratic Ticket in the other, with Min-ne-ha-ha, we should be pleased to see her; she would be a fortune for a showman.

We believe we were before informed that the English are so stiff necked as not to principal work has now been done, and no How pure, now spiritual, and how intensely turn down their shirt-collars, wearing them stiff and upright, as very many sensible and sedate people in our own favored land of liberty also do. The London Times confirms the important fact. Speaking of a body found on Waterloo bridge, supposed to be

"The shirt-collar was obviously intended to be turned down over the neck-tie, from which circumstance it is reasonably inferred that the deceased person was not a native of this country,"

The San Francisco, Cal. papers sav that there are hundreds of servant girls in that city worth from one to ten thousand dollars each, their ordinary wages being now anywhere in the State, whether in the county twentysfive dollars a month. In the splendor of their dresses they far colipse their mistresses, and, as the saying is, they "can take Broadway down" without an effort.

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Special Methodist Protestant Conference-The Slavery Question.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14 .- A Special Convention of Delegates from the various Annual Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church, North and West, has been in session

here for several days. No important action was taken until yes terday, when the following preamble and resolution, reported by a Committee, were

adopted, viz: Whereas, We have received satisfactory information that an entire freedom of discus. sion on the subject of Slavery cannot be enjoyed in Lynchburg, and, Whereas, We do not feel under obligations to meet our Southern brethren upon

other ground than terms of equality There. Resolved. That it is inexpedient, as well as unnecessary, for the representatives of the North and West to attend the General Con. ference to be held at Lynchburg, with a view to secure a redress of grievances which we

At the afternoon session, a memorial was rence, which, among other things, says, "It is our earnest desire to perpetuate a union with the General Association, but we must in Christian frankness, state that insuperable union; that the traffic with slaves, conflict. with the rights of humanity; and we regard members of the Church, to oppose the said practice, and have determined that the word white' shall be struck from our constitution! The memorial was adopted. The Convention will probably adjourn to-day.

Five Hundred Troops Killed by the Indians: The following is part of a letter fresh the Rev. Thomas Williamson, published in the St. Paul Times, the substance of which came by telegraph.

PAJUTAZEE, Oct. 26, 1857.
A report reached this righborhood on day before yesterday, that fige hundred American soldiers have been cut off by a large party of Tectonwan, near the Missouri river .-The news was brought here by a man from near the upper end of Big Stone Lake, whose s n in law (one of the upper Sissitonwan) had with the holsters and pistols which they had taken. They said that the Long Knives were going to war, and not very far from some Fort on the Missouri, and as they proceeded westward they camped near a large body of the Teetonwan, who hearing their drums, in the night surrounded the camp, and while tended a temperance discussion, and heard it they were nearly all asleep rushed upon them and killed them with their knives and

their guns or horses, and not one escaped. It is common for warriors to magnify their exploits, and we hope there is much exaggeration in the report - but if two or even one hundred of our soldiers have been thus cut off, it is a sad case. I fear there is truth should have escaped, and likely you will have some account of it from other sources not far from the time this reaches you. You doubt less remember that persons acquainted with the Sioux, almost without exception, appra hended that trouble would grow out of the neglect of our Government to send a detach-"The Buchanan party have possession of ment of our army to punish those who per-

THE THREADENED RIOTS IN NEW YORK .-The most examprated stories were affeat in New York in relation to the anticipated proceedings of the unemployed workmen. One represented that 24,000 sewing girls were to march in procession; others, that the banks in Wall street were in danger of being robhed-that during the night the flour and provision stores were to be plundered—that Mr. Green, at the corner of Beekman and Front streets, was preparing to have his flour storedefended-that Hecker's mills were to be guarded by hot water, if they should be assailed-that the Sub Treasury was to be plundered, and the like; but fortunately nothing of the kind occurred. The authorities, however, were prompt in adopting measures to suppress any outbreak, and to preserve the

The President has sent a sufficient force from Governor's Island and the Brooklyn navy yard to protect the Sub-Treasury, while the city police has been sufficient thus far to

The melancholy prostration of business is. the remote cause of the disturbances, by throwing thousands out of employment; but. the immediate stimulant to herriotous spirit was the assurance given by Mayor Wood, before election, that the rich would be com. pelled to find employment and bread for the

The people seem disposed to take the demagogue at his word, and hold himeto it. Violent specches and threats have been made, but no harm has been done.

SHALL WE HAVE MARTIAL LAW !- We have it already. The Cabinet at Washington hold consultations over the internal police of the city of New York. The President of the United States, as commander-in-chief of the army, orders General Scott "to take efficient Horrid Heresy.—The editor of the Sioux House and Sub-Treasury." Marines from Eagle pronounces the following about the ab- Wa-hington, federal troops from Boston, are ordered hither to be in readiness for any emergency. All military officers belonging to the New York station are ordered to re-

turn to their quarters immediately.' A few months ago, when the Police Commissioners appointed by the State attempted to exercise their authority, a hue and a cry was raised against the interference of a "Black Republican Legislature" with our chartered rights. But the act of President Buchanan and his Cabinet in concentrating here a military force to protect the property of the United States cannot be ascribed to Republican influences. Both measures, that from one cause;—the necessity of providing from without the city some power adequate to restrain the ruffianism now rampant within it. It is because the Mayor has paralyzed the Police and at the same time has inflamed the mob. that the State and Federal governments are moved to such extraordinary measures. The question whether the present Mayor shall be re-elected is the question whether crime and riot shall abound, and we shall be ruled at the point of the bayonet. N. Y. Independent.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR. - One day last week, says The Eastern Argus, a merchant in Gardiner, Me., offered to give a harrel of flour to the Rev. Charles Blake, a Baptist minister in that city, provided the young ladies would haul it to him. To this they consented, and, having obtained a small pair of trucks, the barrel of flour was placed thereon, and about 40 young ladies took hold of the robes and drew the barrel about half a mile, up one of the steepest hills in Gardiner, to the minister's house. The Gardiner Band, seeing what was going on, headed the procession, The Origin of Didactie Poetry; J. R. Trowbridge, "Pendlam, a Modern Reform as Jones and music, gassing as we consider flavery by Mr. Underwood, outneeded with the publishing a detestable procession, these crimes have bid defiance to the precision of the same and defiance to the procession, there crimes have bid defiance to the procession, and played some excellent music. There is always and a cabinet-maker brought out a very hand only shows that his first movement was with out principle and that he deserved hanging is as ind a cabinet-maker brought out a very hand out principle and that he deserved hanging is as ind a cabinet-maker brought out a very hand out principle and that he deserved hanging in these crimes have bid defiance to the procession.

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